Renovation of buildings of rural schools

2069. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many of the Government run schools especially in villages are being run in very poorly maintained and potentially dangerous buildings;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what are the steps being taken by Government to renovate these buildings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI): (a) No, sir, in so far as the Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas run by the Central Government are concerned. The Government Schools run by the State Governments come within the jurisdiction of the respective State Governments/UT Administrations.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Universalisation of secondary education

2070. SHRI N.R. GOVINDRAJAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government have taken various steps for universalisation of secondary education by providing compulsory 10 years schooling to all the children;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any meeting with the State Government has been held and the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI): (a) to (c) A committee of the Central Advisory Board on Education has been constituted to examine the various aspects of universalisation of secondary education in the country and make suitable recommendations to the Government.

Functioning of AICTE

2071. SHRI PENUMALLI MADHU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: